



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2333**  
Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al. : Docket No. 00724/P10-258981/AM/SAN/US  
Serial No. 09/393,168 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed September 10, 1999 : Examiner Edward J. Webman  
SOFT CAPSULE **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.

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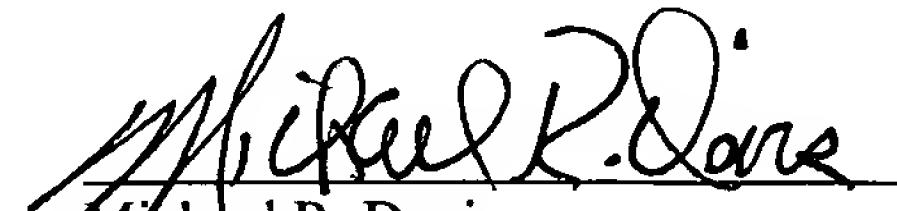
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